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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: STATUS OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTS

REFS: A) KINSHASA 4573 (NOTAL) B) KINSHASA 4570 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE REVIEWING LATEST SERIES OF GOZ EQUIPMENT REQUESTS (PARAS 4 AND 5 BELOW) AND HOPE TO COMPLETE CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS IN NEAR FUTURE. WE CANNOT AUTHORIZE DEFENSE TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUESTS AND ARRANGE SHIPMENT UNTIL WE COMPLETE CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS.

2. IT APPEARS THAT GOZ REQUESTS WILL GENERATE ENOUGH CARGO TO REQUIRE ANOTHER MAC CHARTER FLIGHT FROM U.S. FUTHERMORE, ALL COMBAT RATIONS WOULD COME FROM U.S. DEPOTS IN ITALY AND THUS ALSO REQUIRE MOVEMENT BY MAC CHARTER.

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3. WE AUTHORIZED, WITHIN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED CEILING, SHIPMENT ON 17 MAY MAC CHANNEL FLIGHT DEPARTING C-130 TIRES REQUESTED REF A.

4. CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CITED REF B PARA 2 DEFENSE ADVISES DARCOM WILL REPLY BY SEPTTEL ON TEST

EQUIPMENT AND CABLES. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SPARES (KINSHASA 3672) ARE PART OF CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION PACKAGE.

5. OTHER GOZ REQUESTS, ON WHICH WE ARE CONSULTING WITH CONGRESS, FOLLOW: C-130 SPARES (KINSHASA 4;70) OUTBOARD MOTORS AND VEHICLE TIRES, TUBES ETC. (KINSHASA 4530) PONCHOS FOR HUMAN REMAINS (KINSHASA 4301) EQUIPMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS (KINSHASA 4101 AMENDED BY CZAMISH 091130Z MAY 77) SWIFTSHIP SPARES (KINSHASA 3702 - ASSUMING APPROVAL FOR GOZ TO USE FMS CREDIT FOR THESE SPARES, WE WILL PROPOSE THAT GOZ DEAL DIRECTLY WITH COMMERCIAL FIRMS) COMBAT RATIONS (KINSHASA 4212)

6. REGARDING REF B, PARA 3, CESSNA AND ZAIRIAN EMBASSY HAVE COMPLETED PAPERWORK FOR PAYMENT OF FIRST PORTION OF AIRCRAFT SPARES (VALUE APPROX 18 THOUSAND DOLS). CESSNA EXPECTS THESE SPARES TO DEPART WICHITA ON 20 MAY AND CESSNA WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON PROJECTED ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA DIRECT TO ZAMISH. ONLY A PORTION OF REMAINING SPARES HAVE ARRIVED WICHITA AND PAPERWORK FOR PAYMENT NOT YET COMPLETED; CONSEQUENTLY CESSNA DOES NOT ANTICIPATE SHIPPING BALANCE OF REQUESTED SPARES FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 10 DAYS.

7. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES ADVISE THEY PLAN TO SHIP BALANCE OF ITEMS, EXCEPT 20 RB-25 AMPLIFIERS, ON PAN AM FLIGHT DEPARTING N.Y. 26 MAY. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES
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WILL PROVIDE DETAILS DIRECT TO ZAMISH. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES EXPECTS TO SHIP REMAINING AMPLIFIERS FIRST WEEK IN JUNE.

8. LOCKHEED EXPECTS C-130 TO DEPART FOR ZAIRE ON MAY 23. CHRISTOPHER

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